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## **DOWNTOWN GLENDALE SPARKLES, SHINES & GLITTERS AS STATE'S LARGEST FREE HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAY KICKS OFF NOVEMBER 27**

*Glendale's Holiday Lighting Season Draws More Than 250,000 Every Year*

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – What is more synonymous with the magic of holiday lights in the Valley of the Sun than Glendale Glitters? Glendale's award-winning holiday festival has become a family tradition across the Valley and state, and this year the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual celebration kicks off on Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28, from 5-10 p.m. each evening.

The stunning display of 1.5 million LED lights will illuminate sixteen blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona. Free admission and free shuttles make this beloved event family friendly.

Visitors of all ages will delight in holiday entertainment, delectable food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland and petting zoo, shopping and everyone's favorite person this time of year – Santa Claus. The always-entertaining stage show will feature special honored guests to help flip on the lights, in the countdown lighting ceremony on Friday evening, Nov. 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Opening weekend, free parking shuttles are provided from Glendale Community College (last shuttle will leave downtown Glendale at 10:15). Shuttles pick up from the northeast parking lots of the college, accessing from 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Vogel. In addition, street parking in and around the downtown is free, but event attendees will have the option of paying for preferred parking in the two downtown garages, both of which are accessible from 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Glenn Drive.

The festivities continue with more events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday through Dec. 19, from 6-10 p.m. each evening:

- Dec. 4-5: Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights
- Dec. 11-12: Glendale's Winter Wonderland Weekend
- Dec. 18-19: Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend

## Glendale Glitters

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The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 9, from 5-11 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58<sup>th</sup> and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

Glendale Glitters is sponsored by APS, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, Cerreta Candy Company, Arizona Republic, ABC15 – KNXV, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, Glendale Community College, Eternal Waters and Camelback Ranch-Glendale. Free Shuttles sponsored by Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona\*

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